

**BROWN TROUT COMPARISONS 2000-2012**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Total</b>
2000	31	42	29	38	31	30	24	225
2001	60	65	33	38	31	23	20	270
2002	43	48	51	37	26	20	27	252
2003	555	539	441	295	291	168	141	2430
2004	455	455	484	509	456	305	228	2892
2005	1018	932	1022	898	738	593	451	5682
2006	766	947	885	832	555	470	345	4800
2007	727	743	788	638	509	360	180	3945
2008	404	510	731	910	666	535	260	4016
2009	590	695	593	610	568	451	214	3721
2010	395	545	667	651	616	448	232	3554
<b>2011</b>								
<b>Caught</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>3431</b>
<b>Released</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>2805</b>
<b>2012</b>								
<b>Caught</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>4443</b>
<b>Released</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>3776</b>

**Comparison Stock Blue Spot Fish/ Wild Fish**

	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July Aug</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sept</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Blue Spot Caught</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>2834</b>
<b>Blue Spot Released</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>2199</b>
<b>Wild Fish Caught</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>1609</b>
<b>Wild Fish Released</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>1577</b>

**Observations**

The number of Brown Trout caught in 2012 far exceeded the number caught in 2011 by a significant amount 1012 fish. The recording of Wild Fish may have influenced the numbers.

The number of trout caught was by 167 members representing 40% of the membership at that time, there were 167 nil returns.

The average seasonal catch rate per member was approx 11 Trout, however for those who caught trout the average seasonal catch rate was approx 27 trout.

The fact that 77 members did not renew their membership and therefore did not complete a Catch return is reflected in the data shown above, the numbers and percentages would have been higher, however this has been the case in previous years, The Association should bear this in mind when evaluating and comparing the returns and stocking policy.